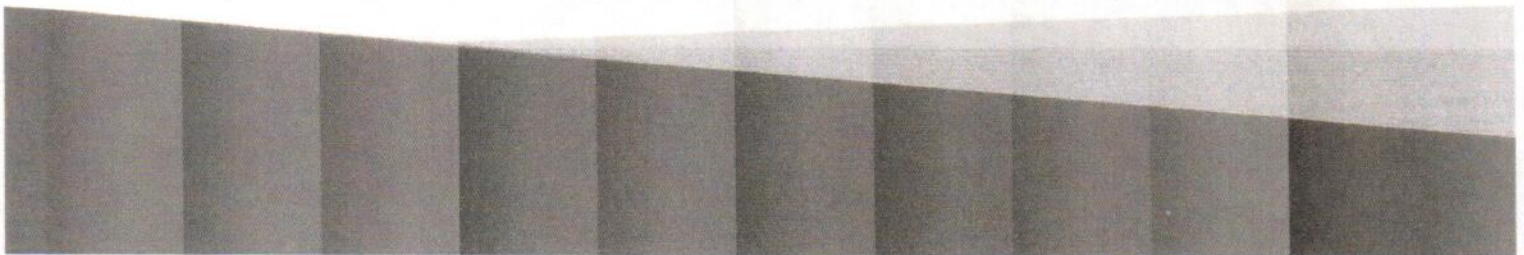




Public Schools First NC
Education Position Questionnaire
2024



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Item #	No	Yes	MY POSITION FOR NC (OR FOR MY DISTRICT if I'm running for local office)
1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I SUPPORT raising per pupil funding for all public schools to at least the national average and I support fully funding LEANDRO .
2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I SUPPORT raising pay for public school teachers to at least the national average and reinstating master's and other relevant advanced degree pay. Furthermore, I SUPPORT additional pay for teachers who achieve nationally recognized certifications and pay for teachers who take on additional duties and responsibilities (such as coaching or tutoring after school).
3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I SUPPORT increasing the numbers of school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and school nurses for all public schools to at least the recommended national ratios per pupil.
4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I SUPPORT providing full public funding for pre-K for all eligible children in North Carolina.
5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I SUPPORT providing full funding for K-5 enhancement teachers for art, music, physical education, and world languages.

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6		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I SUPPORT increasing per pupil funding for textbooks and other instructional resources (digital and hard copies), supplies, etc. to at least pre-recession levels.
7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I SUPPORT programs that have been demonstrated to reduce the achievement gaps for economically disadvantaged students, including programs to improve public school equity, integration, and inclusion.
8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I SUPPORT fair and equitable evaluation of teachers and schools using a variety of metrics for student and teacher performance, not just standardized test scores.
9		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I SUPPORT phasing out school vouchers for private schools, and ensuring that existing private schools receiving public voucher funds meet the same accountability and performance standards as public schools.
10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I SUPPORT a moratorium on new charter schools until stronger accountability standards and better authorization mechanisms are implemented; including empowering local school boards with the ability to create charters and keep them under their governance.

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Please feel free to add comments to explain or elaborate on your positions on specific items, if desired (OPTIONAL)

* My top priority when I first ran for an NC House competitive district in 2016 was addressing the inadequate funding of our public education programs from pre K through 12. I have sponsored bills in each of my 4 terms to fund programs for the teacher pipeline, add nurses and school psychologists, counselors and school social workers, evaluate the voucher program, increase teacher pay, increase pay for other school personnel, and restore West's pay. I remain committed to addressing the critical needs and to working hard to elect more like-minded legislators.

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* NC will not remain a top state for business and attractive residents without addressing these issues. We MUST put public education at the top of our budget priorities!

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My Signature

Rep Cynthia Ball

Date

1/19/2024

My Printed Full Name

Cynthia Ball

I Hold Or Seek The Office Of

NC House of Representatives District 49

THANK YOU for sharing your positions on these public education issues with NC citizens!

Please add your legibly printed name and the elected office you hold or for which you are running (including county or district number if applicable, but do not include your political party). You can save this document with your name in the file name and email to us or you can print and mail to us at the address below.

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